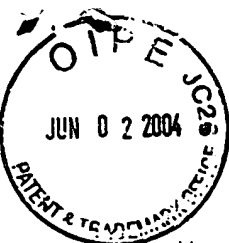


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Dear Sir:


Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith is a copy of the Second Office Action issued in a corresponding Chinese Patent Application. Although the Second Office Action discusses prior art references CN85101813, CN11165431 and CN1112749, Applicants did not include a copy of these references herewith as these references had been previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed with the application on November 26, 2003.

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Applicants respectfully request that the disclosed references be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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